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Morgantown West Virginia 26508  
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Dear Ms. Squire,

This letter is being written to protest case #05-1740, Liberty Gap Wind Force, LLC

As a long time resident of West Virginia, I am writing to protest the placement of wind turbines in Pendleton County, or any county in West Virginia. After studying the damage that turbines do, the only logical explanation for their existence in West Virginia is to make the wind developers wealthy. Everyone knows that these turbines will do nothing to help our energy problems if they are placed on our mountains. Perhaps in the midwest where they can actually be constructed in rows where the wind blows in areas where the land is flat and barren to begin with, there would be some benefit and little environmental damage, but that certainly isn't the case in our state. I honestly can't understand why this is even an issue in this state, but maybe it is because the concept sounds good and uninformed politicians are allowing this to happen (except of course for Alan Mollohan, who seems to be the only political voice of reason). Turbines will cause unbelievable damage to land and lives, and there is no reason for this to happen. Once these monsters are constructed in our "wild wonderful, almost heaven" West Virginia, people will be wondering how we allowed something so awful to occur, but then it will be too late--they will be almost impossible to dismantle and the environmental damage will be irreversible.

I urge you to stop this madness before it's too late.

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